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Transmitted herewith is an Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages) mailed May 19, 2005, for the above-identified application.

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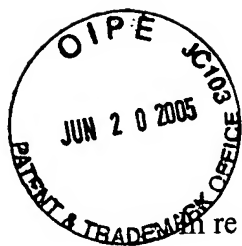
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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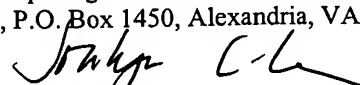
In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, dated May 19, 2005, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the invention of Group I (claims 1-18) for prosecution on the merits.

In response to the Examiner's request, Applicant also provides herewith a copy of German Patent Publication DE19734723C1. Should the Examiner desire to review an English translation of this German document, Applicant brings US Patent No. 6,782,110 to the Examiner's attention.

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Examination of the above-identified application is requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (714) 830-0600.

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